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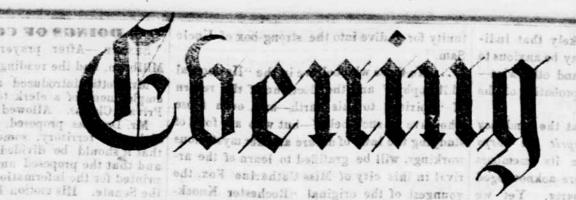
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Without impulse, or interest, or view; And all hope of my heart is, at most, To soon bid the desert adieu? If inward I look, thus forlorn, Nought but mental reproof I there find, That seems to upbraid, as with seem, The hope to find joy in my mind.

For all the light follies gone by. There Fancy's gay visions of youth Now swear the deed hue of decay; And its follies confronted by Truth, Sad lessons of sorrow convey. The mind on itself wholly cast, Still fearfully traces its course And, alast ever finds in the past

Sure cause of regret and remorse.

It's true these self lessens are wise,

If Amendment have time that it need : But if Age the blest promise denies, The will's all that's left for the deed. Then grievous it is for the mind To dive 'midst its errors in vain : For the present no solace to find, For the future no hope to retain. All that's left for man's desolate state,

When from life his coevals are gone, Is to wish his own head could forget What are happily remembered by none; And the steps that pure morals forbid, Which fellowship once led astray, From himself should be buried and hid, With the long buried friends of his day.

But this derelict state of man's lot. That Fate to the aged ordains, Bids the heart turn its hopes where it ought. Nor seek worldly cure for its pains. Thus I turn from the past and the lost, Close the view my life's picture supplies, And, while penitent tears pay the cest, Blot the frolies of mirth from my eyes.

FOR THE STAR. Why are Boys Debarred the Privilege of the Congressional Library ? BY A BOY.

very politely informed me that it was She had no letter of recommendation, and against the rules for boys to come to the Mr. E. declined engaging her without Library and read. Why cannot boys one. A day or two afterwards she called from here to a friend who had been sick for a long have the privilege of going to the Library again, with the following letter, purportand reading the books? Why establish ing to have been written by her mother. weasel for destroying a foe which was too rules that will prevent them? Is it be- which was found in her pocket at the time much for him in a fair fight. It showed cause they are guilty of the audacious of her arrest. This letter was probably forethought and contrivance, and these crime of being boys, or is it that the age written either herself or some friend. It eral physicians, was entirely cured by the use of b has so far degenerated that the men wish reads as follows: to monopolize everything, and, consequently, make laws to that effect? But they say no. Why, then, let their actions speak so loud? Do not boys behave themselves when they go to the Library? Undoubtedly. Do they not sit history of his life. He was born in Newdown and read, disturbing no one, and injuring no one? Most assuredly they do. What, then, is the necessity for such a law? It may be true that boys have taken books from the Library, but a person would think that the wise law-makers could distinguish an honest boy from a he has been attending school at Market dishonest one. Admitting that books street, till within the last year, during have been taken, is that any reason why which time he has been assisting me the innocent should suffer with the about the house, and I think I may safely guilty? Can they base such a law as say that he can iron, sew and cook as that upon justice and equal rights? Was well as any girl of his a e. My husband it for that that the great Washington fought? Was the Library established for the exclusive privilege of the older drinking, which made matters still worse. class? Then, why exclude the poor boys? Boys have the same passions, feelings and desires, though not to the health is continually failing, and not long same extent, that men have. But they are so unfortunate to be boys. Now, if these rules were extended to all that are embraced in the class of boys, it would be more tolerable; but such is not the case. Boys may go, wrapped in their be done, and I thought be was old enough shawls, with kid gloves and rattans in to seek employment. As for his charactheir hands, and there is nothing said. ter, I think you would not soon find one Why is this? Oh! they are not boys, but young men. It were better far if they were boys, for then the books would that eyes less partial than a mother's would say the same. Whether this tyrannical rule is enforced on all occasions, we are not aware. Neither do we know by whose authority it is to be carried out. We agree with ed the letter in his charge. them, when they say rowdies ought not to come in. But we leave it to the reason, justice, and sound sense of any person, if respectable, genteel boys ought to and on being requested to return to Phil turb their peace of mind. He said that be excluded. As long as boys come adelphia in charge of an officer, she re- when he had obtained his fortune, he there, set down quietly and read, who fused to go without this dog, which was found he began to grow uneasy about his can they interrupt? No one. The rule at a house in Fourth street. Yesterday pecuniary affairs, and one night when he is without reason or justice. While the afternoon a telegraphic dispatch from was about sixty years of age, his sleep sons of the members come and read, it Philadelphia was received requesting her was disturbed by unpleasant thoughts excludes boys of less noble birth. While to be detained at the Chief's office until a respecting some shipments he had just

> that right we will assert. Law defend PERILOUS ADVENTURE IN A CAVE. evening, and had advanced a distance of lives lost quite up to 2,000. returned early on Wednesday morning in Europe. with two others. He vainly attempted to find the place of his egress.

under the guidance of the Englishman, writes:

press indisposition-to the enactment of these any man living. He never lets slip an opport the Whigs several.

only worn his gloves completely out, but his fingers were torn to the naked bone, in his vain efforts to extricate himself. FRIENDS ALL GONE! The flesh was worn from his knees, and his boot toes and pant legs were also de-

> forty-three hours in the cave. chimneys, as they are called, one of which is said to be five miles from the mouth .-St. Louis Democrat.

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ARREST OF A RUNAWAY GIRL IN MALE ATTIRE .- About three weeks ago, a girl 14 years of age, named Eliza Ann Pea cock or Smithers, as she occasionally called herself, suddenly disappeared from the home of a family who had adopted her living in Philadelphia, and for some time their efforts to ascertain whither she had gone were fruitless. Recently, however, she was traced to this city, and advertisements were inserted in several of the papers, announcing her sudden disappearance, and offering a reward of \$25 for her apprehension. From information recently received at the Chief's office. Officer Worley yesterday succeeded in discovering and arresting the truant .-She was found in the honiery store of Richard Venables, No. 132 Canal street. dressed in male attire, and doing a clerk's duty behind the counter at a salary of \$2.50 per week. Her dress was neat, and she looked like a smart active boy. and Mr. V. felt well satisfied with the manner in which she waited upon his cusher whole appearance so completely dis guised her sex that no one even suspected her. She passed under the name of Edward Murray. Previous to engaging with A day or two ago, whilst reading in Mr. Venables she applied to Mr. Everdell, the Congressional Library, the Librarian No. 302 Broadway, for a situation as clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7, 1854. Mr. Everdell: In compliance with the request of my son, I address this note to you, and in answer to your question as to his character, I have affixed a short port, R. I., where he remained till four or five years old. Since that time we have been traveling nearly all the time till within the last five years, During this time he has been educated principally by me: during our stay at Philadelphia was a minister, but being unable to get along well, he a few years since took to Since that time I have endeavored by embroidery to support the family, but my since Edward said to me: "Mother, will go to New York and see if I can get a place, for I am old enough to do something, and then you can live easier." I acquiesced, for I knew something must to serve you as honestly, faithfully and

Yours truly, S. MURRAY. N. B.—Hearing that a neighbor of

calmly on and see our rights overthrown return .- N. Y. Tribune.

and trodden upon? No-this thing must be stopped. We have as much right there as any half-grown boy, and explore the great cave, situated three Staffordshire 140. The number lost by miles above that place, taking with them the former is generally admitted to have a lamp, ladder, &c. They entered the been about 200, and by the latter-170. cave about eight o'clock on Tuesday These additions will bring the number of

nearly two miles, when their lamp was The following is a list of the steamers

They then proceeded to the mouth, and correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser, pier.

found the place where he left his friend, "Our town has, for some months, obbut he was not to be found. The captain tained some notoriety from the residence Piery.-It is not true, as this bad wriin his uncertainty of the escape of his companion, felt impelled to renew his efforts to extricate himself, and groped on till exhausted nature compelled him to Countess de Landsfeldt, after exhibiting heart with all human charities, and give up in despair. The party in search her agility in the "spider dance," upon makes a man gentle to others and severe returned for further assistance, and were the California boards for some months, to himself, is an object of universal love eagerly joined by the officers and crews and getting married, finally settled down and venegation. But mankind hate the of four steamers. At 2 o'clock on Wed- in the quiet village of Grass Valley, turn lust of power, when it is veiled under PEURITYN MARBLE MANTELS, a beautiful ar nesday they entered, and proceeding to ed her husband adrift, and applied for a the garb of piety; they hate canting and ticle,—so closely imitating the farer varieties of Marble as to d ceive the best judges, and the place where Captain Gray was last divorce, and declares our town the pretwhich, from their cheapness, are coming into seen, they divided, and proceeding in diftiest place she has ever seen in the wide quacks in piety: they do not choose to be ferent directions, continued the search till world, and that she is determined on insulted; they love to tear folly and im-

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ed to remain until the spring. She has bought a cottage, and made numerous additions and attractions, and metamorphosed it into a French chateau, built a beautiful green-house and hot house, purmolished. He was found at a distance of chased a choice assortment of plants and three and a half miles from the mouth of flowers, keeps her saddle-horses and dogs. the cave, greatly exhausted. He is now and amongst various other pets, has a on board his boat and doing well; he was live grizzly bear chained in her yard, and amuses various Indian boys and loafers This great cave has many outlets or by annoying him, and exciting his utmost fury, and then by coaxing and petting him-as only woman knows how to do-will feed him with sugar from ber hand. The friends of the Countess may be glad to hear of her welfare.'

THE RAT AND THE WEASEL .- My informant states that a farmer in the State of Maine of his acquaintance, had noticed at different times for the period of two weeks, combats between a large rat and a weasel in his barn. from which encounters the latter invariably came off second best. One day, being at work near his barn, his attention was attracted to the weasel very busily engaged in digging a hole in a dung heap. He watched the weasel until he had "tunnelled" the heap, and made a hole of considerable size at the entrance and about half way through the heap; the rest of the hole was tapered off, so that at the place of egress it was barely of sufficient size for the slim little body of the weasel to pass through. When the plotter had finished his hole, he went into the barn and engaged his antagonist ratship. Beaten, of course, again in the encounter, the weasel ran, pursued by the rat, into the hole in the tomers. Her hair was clipped short, and dung heap, the grain-eater little suspicious of the snare laid for him. Like many unfortunate human beings, the poor rat was "stuck," and halted sadly between the two extremes; while his cunning little foe emerged from the small end, and whipping round briskly in the large entrance, "brought up the rear," and that was soon a dead rat. Here now was a regular plan laid, a shrewd design carried out successfully on the part of the are very strong symptoms of something more than instinct-reason.-Conn. Val-

> NEVER LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOLT I. - The very familiar and oftenrepeated saying takes its origin from a circumstance which occurred many years ago in the vicinity of Carlisle. Two farmers who had been neighbors for many years, and who had lived upon very friendly terms, mutually agreed that whichsoever died first should leave to the other a valuable consideration, not specitying, however, what it was to be. The one was called Martin Timson, and the other David Dean. David was called away first, and bequeathed to Martin a favorite horse. When it was communicated to the latter, he manifested a great deal of disappointment, and observed that "He did expect something better than an old borse." "Not so old either," said the party who had brought him the information. A dispute now arose about the age and it was agreed to go to the stable and examine it. Martin went up to the horse's head, and in the act of opening its mouth to look at its teeth, the horse made a snatch and bit his nose off. A mortification in a few hours ensued, and strange to say, Martin followed David to the grave. Hence came the saying, "Never look a Gift Horse in the Mouth !"-Pulleyn's Etymological Com

SURE RECEIPT FOR HAPPINESS .- One of the wealthy merchants of our city, whose death the past year was universally mourned, often told his friends an anecyours was going to New York, I intrust- dote which occurred in his own experience, and which was recommended to all When coming to this city she brought those who desired to enjoy a serene old with her a small and pretty black terrier, age, without allowing their wealth to disconceited upstarts swagger in and out, person, who should be sent on by her made. In the morning, he said to himthe boys, who really come to learn, are parents, should arrive and take her home, self, "This will never do; if I allow such denied admission. Can we look thus and to-day she and her dog will probably thoughts to gain the mastery over me. I must bid farewell to peace all my life. I will stop this brood of care at once, and A YEAR OF WRECKS .- The past year at a single blow." Accordingly, he went has been one of unusual calamity on the to his counting room, and upon examinasea. The New York Times publishes a tion found he had \$30,000 in money on list of all the vessels lost during the hand. He made out a list of his relatives year, as far as known, together with and others he desired to aid, and before the number of lives lost. The total he went to bed again, he had given away On Tuesday, the 3d inst., while the number of vessels lost is one hundred every dollar of the thirty thousand. He steamer Flag was aground near the G.ne- and thirty, involving the loss of 1,924 said he slept well that night, and for a vieve, Captain Gray, the pilot, accom- lives. In this computation, the loss by long time after his dreams were not dispanied by an Englishman, undertook to the San Francisco is put at 150, and the turbed by anxious thoughts about his vessels or property.-Boston Transcript.

TRAVELING IN SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY. Another reform is intended (says the London Leader,) by the judgment in the case of the Emperor steamer at the Edinunfortunately broken and extinguished lost, the circumstances attending which burgh Court of Sessions. The Emperor After groping about for a length of time, will readily suggest themselves to the was a pleasure boat plying on the Clyde; they found an upward passage, or chim- reader: Independence, off the coast of a certain party had engaged it for Sunday ney, so nearly perpendicular that Gray Lower California; Tounessee, near San excursions; they landed at a pier belongfound it impossible to ascend it. The Miguel: Duke of Sutherland, off Aber- ing to Sir James Colquboun, near the Englishman, however, clung to it as his deen: S. S. Lewis, off the coast of Cali- Gareloch: Sir James is a Sabbath oblast hope of deliverance, promising his fornia; Albatross, near Vera Cruz; Ocean server, and he prohibited them from landcompanion, if he reached the top in Wave, burned on Lake Ontario; Monu- ing; they still landed; he put up barsafety, to mark the spot by tying his mental City, on passage from Melbourne riers; they broke down his barriers, vanhandkerchief to a tree, and then go for to Sidney; Cherokee, burned at New quished his servants, and still went to assistance. Fortunately he made his cs- York; Yacht, from New Orleans to Brathe Gareloch; on which he took them cape in safety. It was not yet day, so zos: Ajax, off Cape Cod; Winfield Scott, into court. "If you build a public pier." he was wrable to take observations but off California coast; Humboldt, near Hal- said the Lord Justice Clerk to Sir James. marking the place as he agreed, he pro- ifax; San Francisco, wrecked in the At- "and take revenues from it, you cannot ceeded to the village for assistance, and lantic; and one or two others, Lelonging claim a better position for your pier than for all public piers; and there is no law in Scotland to prevent traveling on the LOLA MONTEZ. - A Grass Valley, (Cal.) Sunday by river, highway, or public

THE WORLD HATES PRETENCE, NOT 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, when, to making it her permanent home. I rethe great joy of all, he was found. He gard this as only one of the wild freaks only be a sanctuary for the wretched and had sat himself down to die. He had not of Lola, and doubt if she can be contentthe good.—Sydney Smith. for rational amusement during the of the Administration from continuing to ex-take most insatiable may for appropriation